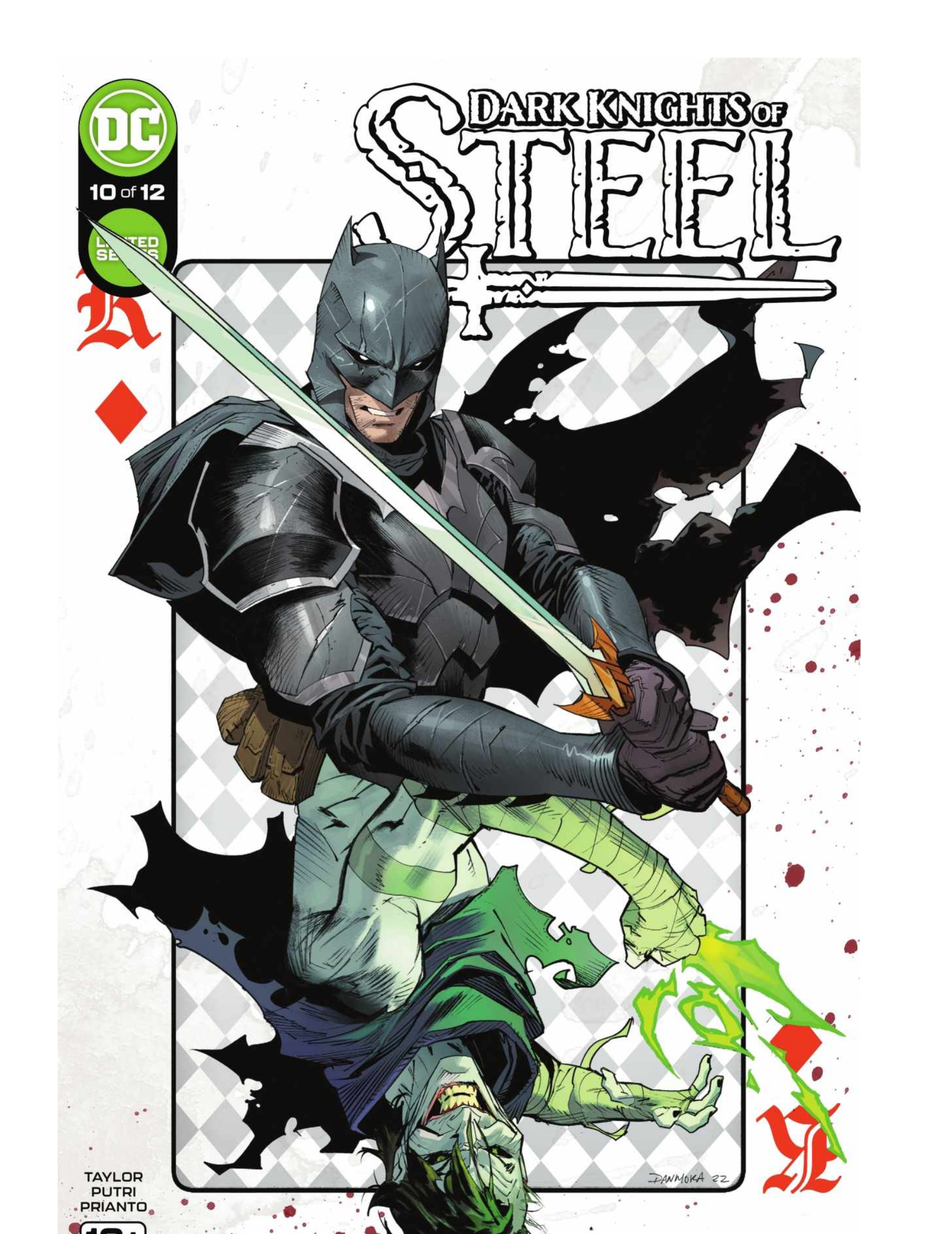
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THREE...
...MURDERED...
...MONARCHS.
THREE ANGRY, GRIEVING ARMIES.
A BATTLEFIELD FULL OF DEAD SOLDIERS, DEAD FRIENDS. LIVES GIVEN ON EVERY SIDE FOR A CAUSE EACH BELIEVED WAS NOBLE.
AND ALL OF US REALIZED AT THE SAME TIME THAT WE HAD BEEN DECEIVED. THAT WE HAD WAGED WAR FOR ALL THE WRONG REASONS.
AND ALL THAT ANGER WAS CHANNELED...

...FOCUSED ON ONE MAN.
YOU.
I DIDN'T KNOW. I PROMISE.
HOLD. PLEASE.
YOU WOULD DEFEND A MONSTER, PRINCE WAYNE?
NOT EVERYONE DIFFERENT IS A MONSTER.
MOVE!
HEY, ANGRY AMAZON LADY...

...THE BATMAN ASKED YOU TO HOLD.
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IF I MAY...
THIS IS A MAGICAL ROPE OF TRUTH.
HOW DO YOU HAVE THAT, KAL-EL?

IT DOESN'T MATTER. IT'S YOURS. USE IT.

CREATURE, DO YOU MEAN US ANY HARM?
I MEAN NO ILL WILL TO THE AMAZONS, TO THE KINGDOM OF STORMS, OR TO ANY CITIZEN OF THIS WORLD.
KAL-EL. I SWEAR I AM LOYAL TO YOU, YOUR SISTER, AND YOUR MOTHER.
AND I COULD NOT LOVE BRUCE MORE WERE HE MY OWN SON.
THAT'S PRETTY DEFINITIVE.
I SUGGEST WE ALL TAKE A BREATH.
REASSESS THE SITUATION.
YOU SUGGEST, CONSTANTINE?
LOOK WHERE *YOUR SUGGESTIONS* HAVE LED US.

LOOK WHAT YOUR DAMN PROPHECY HAS DONE!
THERE WAS NO USE ARGUING.
BECAUSE THE NEW QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS WAS CORRECT.
I COULDN'T ESCAPE THAT I WAS THE CATALYST FOR ALL OF THIS.
I COULDN'T ESCAPE HOW POORLY I'D ADVISED MY KING, AND MY QUEEN AFTER HIM.
YOUR MAJESTY.
WE HAVE ALL BEEN PAWNS IN SOMETHING GREATER. CONSTANTINE INCLUDED.
QUEEN ANISSA CAME TO MY DEFENSE.
ANISSA?
HER MISPLACED FAITH

SISTER.
JACOB?
JACOB!
BUT... WE SAW YOUR BODY.
WE BURIED YOU.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, CONSTANTINE?

MY QUEENS.
WE CLEARLY HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS. AND MORE TO MEND.
BUT LET US FIRST ATTEND TO OUR WOUNDED AND OUR FALLEN.
YOUR SOLDIERS WILL BE WELCOMED IN OUR CITY.
YOUR MAJESTY...
THEY *WILL* BE WELCOMED, GENERAL WALLER. THEY WILL BE FED AND SHELTERED.
AND THEN I INVITE YOU TO DISCUSS THE TRUE ENEMIES IN OUR MIDST.

Later.
I'M SORRY TO INTRUDE.
THE ALIEN... ALFRED... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL HIM. HE'S READY.
MY MOTHER AND ANISSA ARE WAITING FOR YOU TO BEGIN THE QUESTIONING, YOUR MAJESTY.
DON'T.
PLEASE DON'T CALL ME THAT.
NOT YOU.
DIANA.

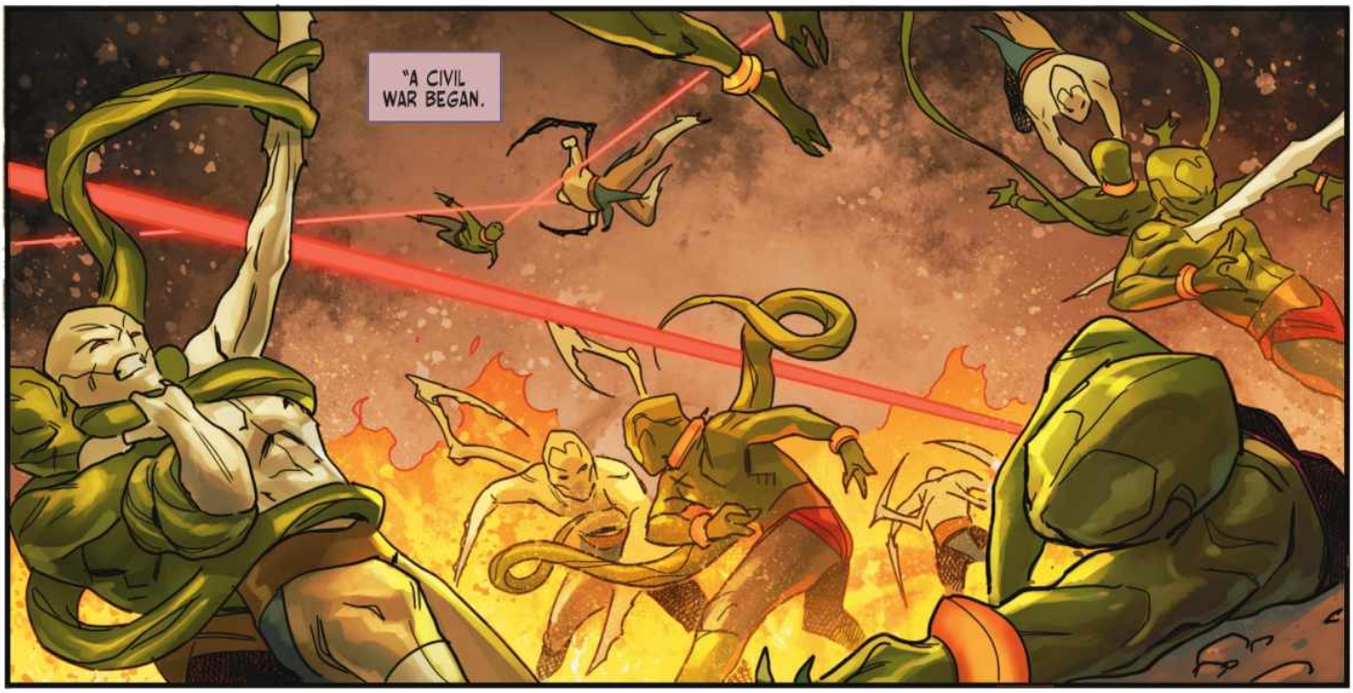
CAN YOU BREAK THE LASSO? CAN YOU ACCESS YOUR POWERS?
NO. WHATEVER THIS IS, I AM NULLIFIED.
SPEAK YOUR NAME.
YOUR REAL NAME.
MY NAME IS J'ONN J'ONZZ. I--
KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE ME, YOUR MAJESTIES.
THIS IS HARDLY THE TIME FOR INTERRUPTION, QUINN.
SURE. I'VE SAID THE SAME THING WHEN MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE A RANDOM MAN TIED UP ON THE FLOOR.
IT'S JUST...

...THERE IS ANOTHER WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN.
I UNDERSTAND THE PLANET IS IN DANGER.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVER LEAVE YOUR FOREST.
THE FOREST COMES WITH ME.
AND IF THE WORLD IS THREATENED, SHE SHOULD HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS ROOM.
FOUR QUEENS INTERROGATED AN ALIEN.
TELL US WHERE YOU'RE FROM.
TELL US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO KNOW.

MY HOMEWORLD WAS BEAUTIFUL.
"A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO GROW UP.
"A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY."

"BUT WE WERE A PEOPLE DIVIDED.
"GREEN AND WHITE.
"DESPITE OUR DIFFERENCES, WE RESPECTED EACH OTHER. WE EXISTED IN RELATIVE HARMONY.
"BUT THERE WAS ONE WHITE, PROTEX.
"HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN HARMONY.
"HE TRULY BELIEVED THE GREENS WERE INFERIOR.
"AND IN A TELEPATHIC SOCIETY, A THOUGHT CAN TRAVEL FASTER THAN SENSE.
"HE UNITED THE WHITES IN FEAR AND HATRED.
"THEY TRIED TO ENSLAVE THE GREEN. TO FORCE US TO SERVE THEM."

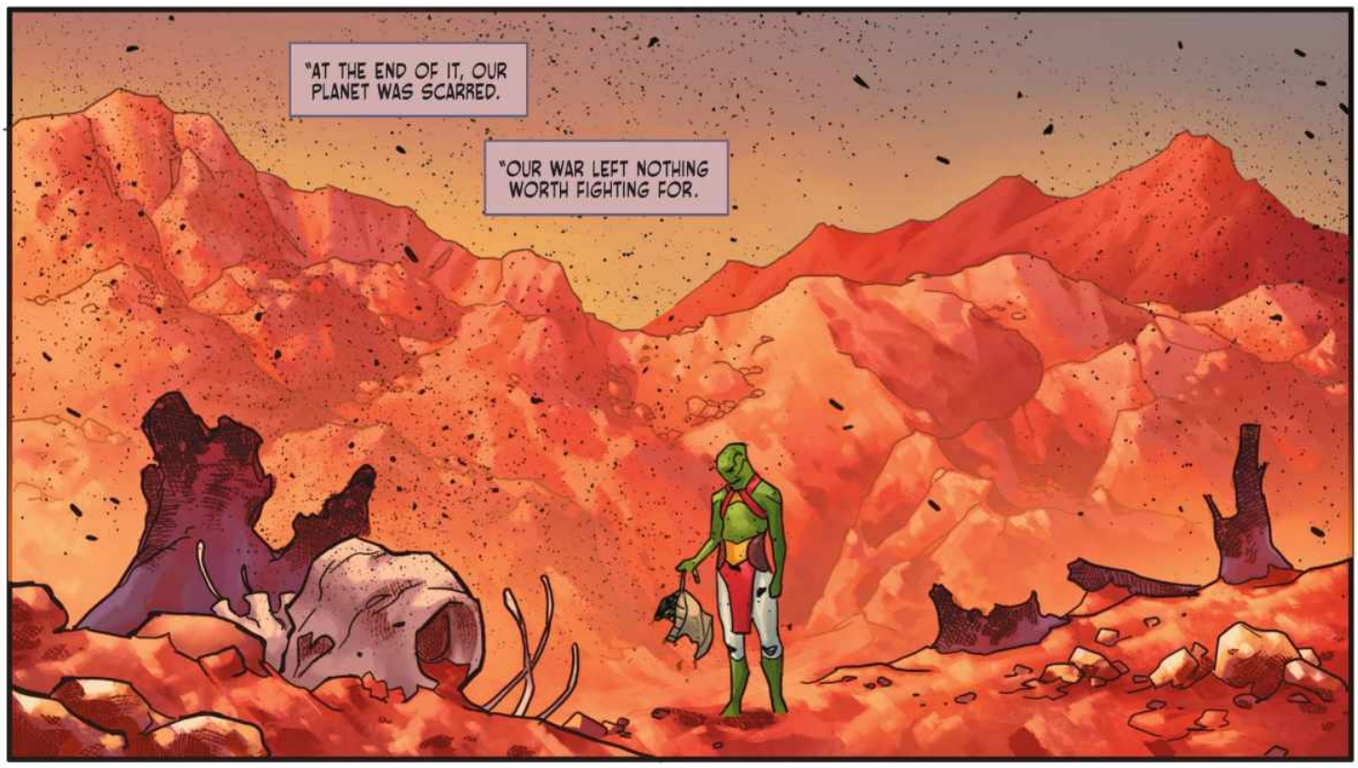
"WE WOULD NOT SERVE."
NO.


"A CIVIL WAR BEGAN.

"THE GREEN WERE NOT AS WARLIKE NOR AS FEROCIOUS AS THE WHITE.
"IN SINGLE COMBAT, WE COULD NOT COMPETE...

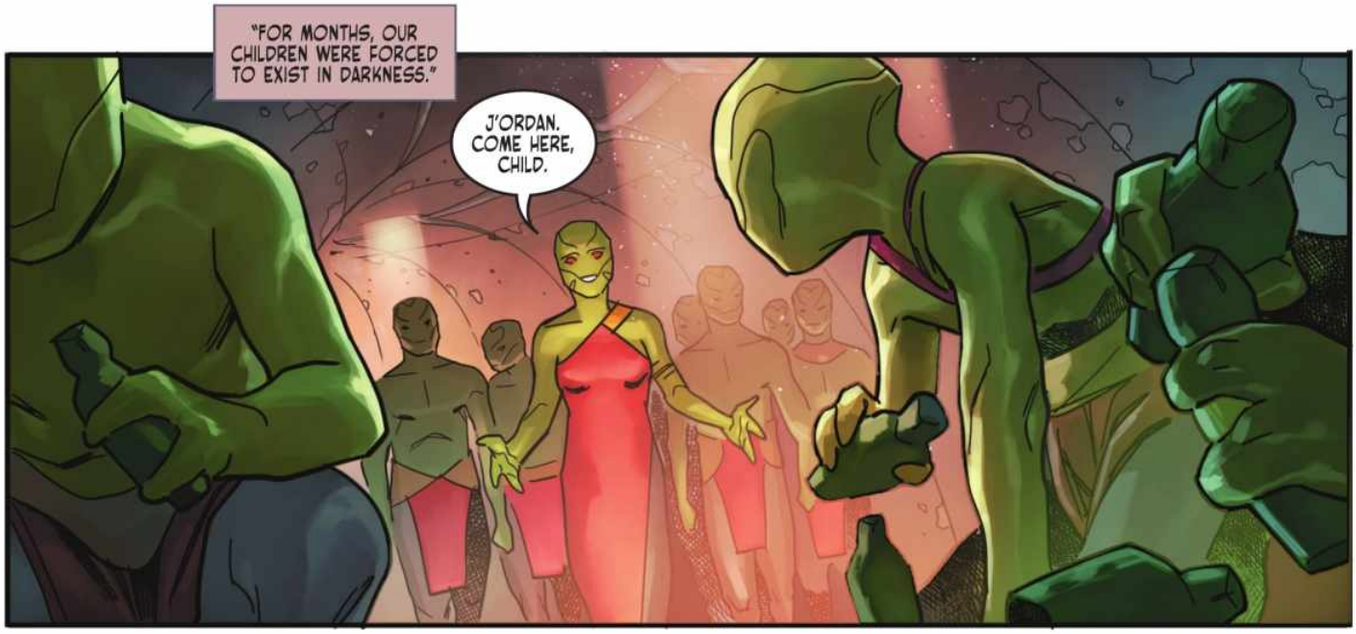
"...BUT WE WERE GREAT THINKERS.
"WHILE THE WHITES TOOK US OUT ONE BY ONE...
"...WE DEVISED TERRIBLE WEAPONS."

"WEAPONS OF FIRE THAT GREW IN DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
TOOOM


"AT THE END OF IT, OUR PLANET WAS SCARRED.
"OUR WAR LEFT NOTHING WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

"SO MANY WERE LOST ON BOTH SIDES.
"STILL, PROTEX FOUGHT. STILL, HE KILLED. HE DECIDED IF WE COULDN'T BE TAMED, WE SHOULD BE EXTERMINATED."

"WE TOOK TO HIDING BENEATH THE SURFACE."
CAN WE GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY?
NO, J'ORDAN. I'M SORRY.

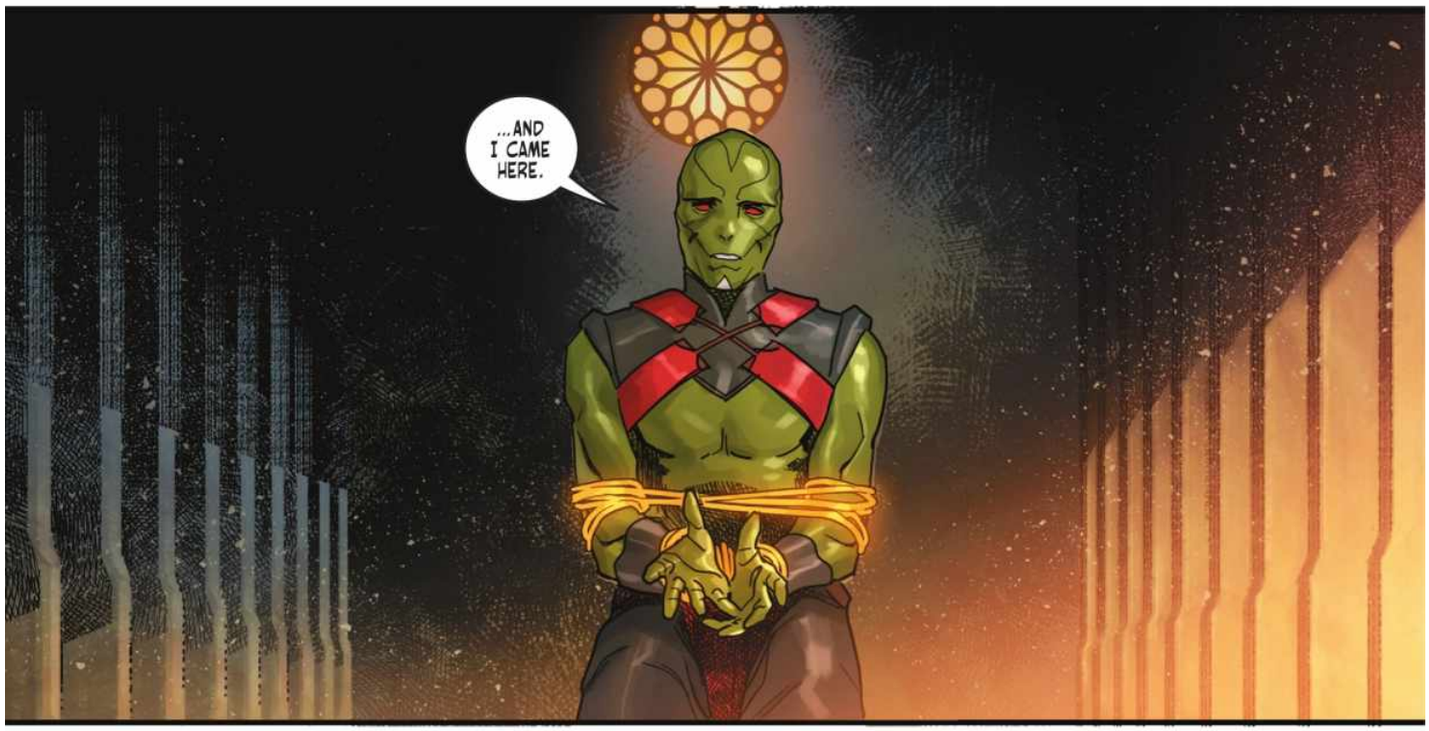

"FOR MONTHS, OUR CHILDREN WERE FORCED TO EXIST IN DARKNESS."
J'ORDAN. COME HERE, CHILD.

MOTHER!

WHAT?!
NO! SHE'S GONE, J'ORDAN. YOUR MOTHER IS--

"BUT EVEN COWERING IN THE SHADOWS, PROTEX HUNTED US."
CHZZZT
J'ORDAN!
"THE LAST OF OUR PEOPLE WERE WIPED OUT."

"I COULD HEAR MY SON'S THOUGHTS AS HE DIED.
"HE BEGGED ME TO SAVE HIM."
FATHER. PLEASE. IT HURTS. HELP ME.
"I WANTED TO REASSURE HIM. I WANTED TO LIE, TO TELL HIM HE COULD GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY.
"BUT I COULDN'T HIDE MY THOUGHTS FROM HIM."
I CAN'T.
I BURIED MY SON IN THE DUST OF OUR FORMER PARADISE.
I ABANDONED OUR ONCE LUSH WORLD, NOW TURNED INTO A RED DESERT...


...AND I CAME HERE.

THE WAYNES KNEW WHAT I WAS.
BUT THE KING AND QUEEN ASKED ME TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
WHY?

BECAUSE THERE WAS A PROPHECY ABOUT ALIENS TAKING OVER OUR WORLD THAT INCLUDED REFERENCE TO A GREEN MAN.
YES.

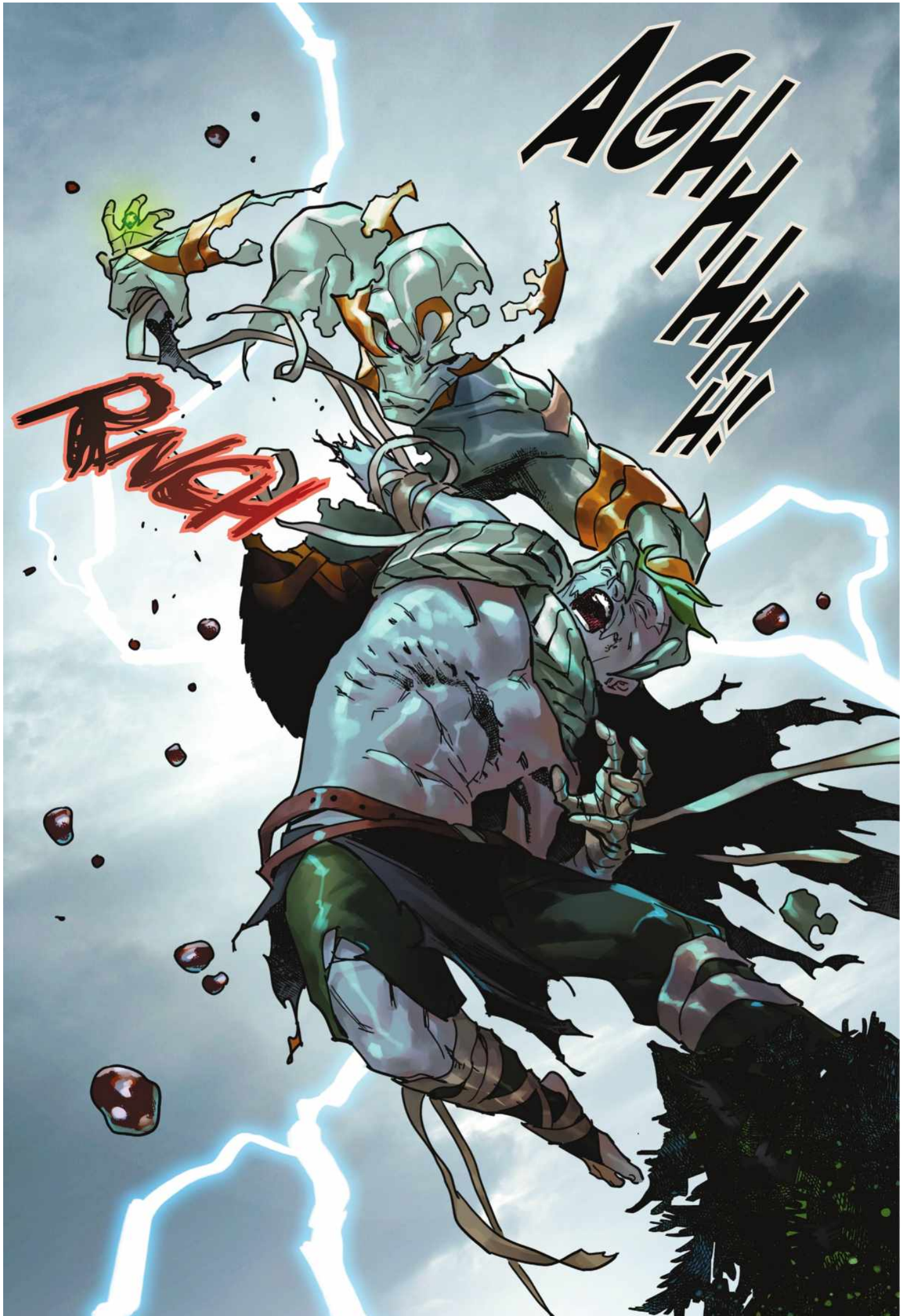
WHAT DO WE NEED TO DEAL WITH?
HOW MANY OF THE WHITE SURVIVED?
THE WAR WAS DEVASTATING. I'D SUGGEST FEWER THAN TWENTY REMAIN.
BUT PROTEX WAS ONE OF THEM.
HE WILL BE BEHIND THIS. HE WILL WANT YOUR WORLD. AND TO ENSLAVE YOUR PEOPLE, AS HE TRIED WITH OURS.
HE TRIED TO ENGINEER A WAR TO REMOVE ANY WITH THE POWER TO STOP HIM.
HE TRIED TO WIPE OUT THE KRYPTONIANS, THE AMAZONS, AND THE WEATHER WIELDERS.
AND HE ALMOST SUCCEEDED.
THE INVADERS WANTED TO DIVIDE US THROUGH DECEPTION AND DEATH.
BUT, MY QUEENS, IF WE CAN FORGIVE THE ACTIONS BORN OF MISUNDERSTANDING AND GRIEF, THEN PROTEX WILL HAVE DONE THE OPPOSITE.
OUR KINGDOMS COULD BE UNITED AS NEVER BEFORE.
I KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR PAIN. I KNOW WHO HAS EARNED MY FURY. AND I WILL FIND PROTEX...

"...WHEREVER HE HIDES."
WHAT NOW?

NOW?
THIS AGE WILL STILL END. A NEW ONE WILL STILL BE BORN.
BUT YOU NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT WHAT IS TO COME. YOU WILL HAVE NO ROLE IN IT.

I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

WE CAN'T ALLOW SO MUCH POWER TO BE HELD BY A MAN WHO BELIEVES INANIMATE OBJECTS SPEAK TO HIM.


AGHHHH!
RUGH

YOU WERE A TOOL FOR A TIME OF SUBTERFUGE, LUTHOR.

THAT TIME HAS PASSED.
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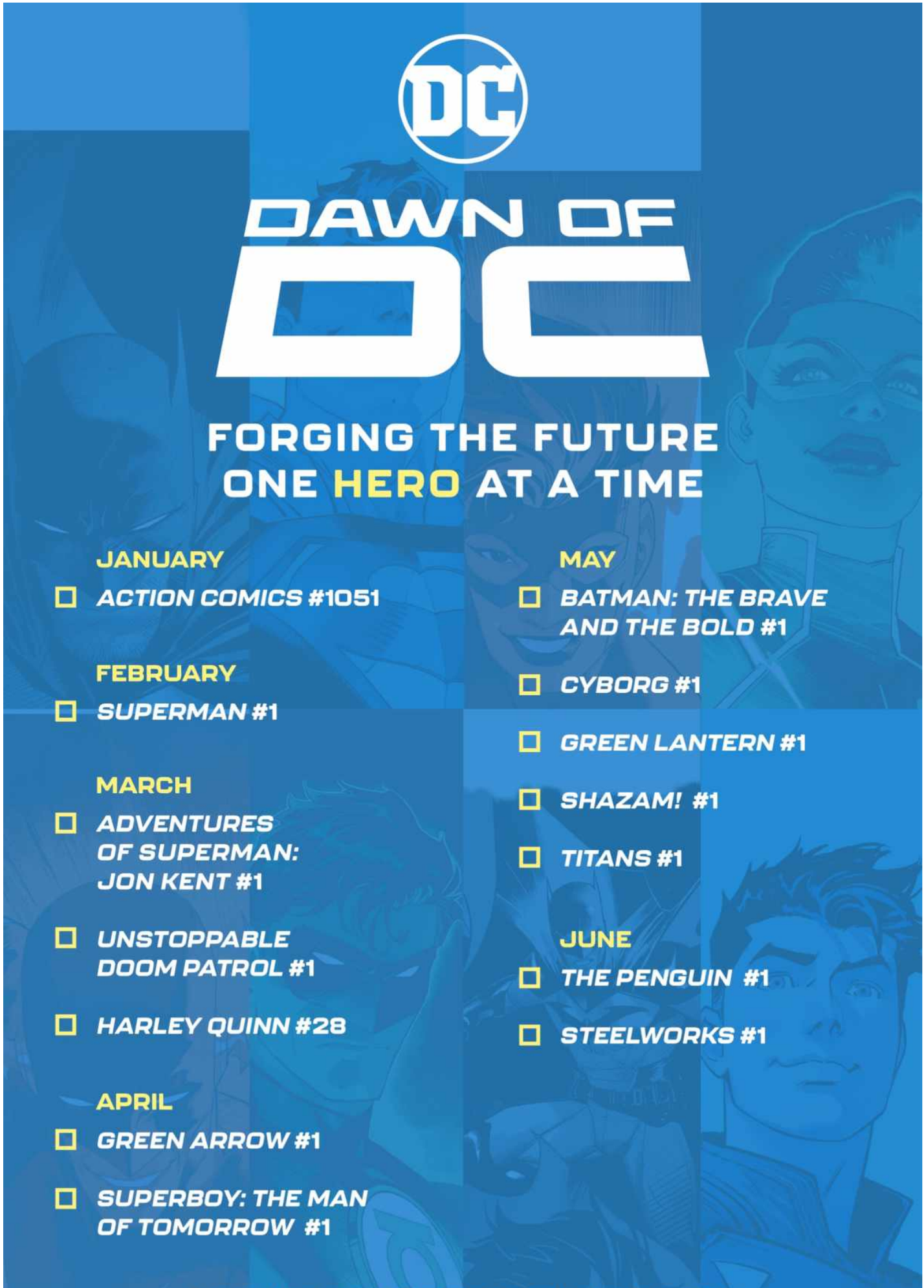
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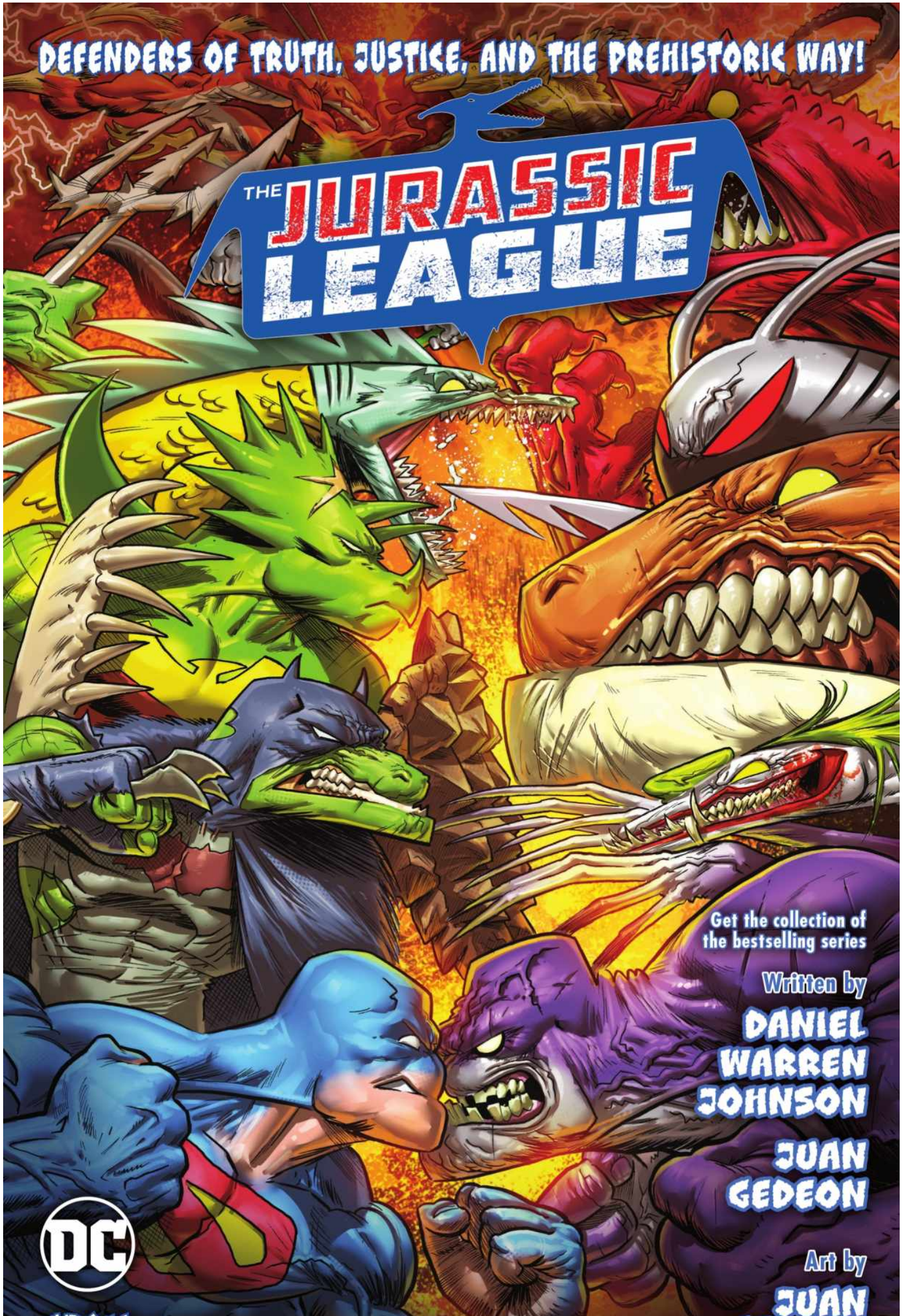
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What kind of ride will *Shazam! Fury of the Gods* take fans on?

It's a supersize version of the original *Shazam!*, which was incredibly entertaining. You see more of the Shazam family uniting together to fight the Daughters of Atlas. These goddesses are no joke. It was really fun being a part of something like this. I used to read the DC comic books, so being a part of that history is something really unique and special.

Your character, Kalypso, is one of the villainous Daughters of Atlas. What can fans expect from these goddesses?

The Daughters of Atlas are returning to Earth to get back their magic, which is basically their powers. The three sisters have different powers. Hespera is the eldest and has the power of elements. She can just point a finger and things will change, like the tides of the sea. Athena is the youngest and has the ability to change access. This means she can adjust buildings, blocks, and where everything is. It can disorient anyone who's coming her way. Kalypso has the power of chaos, meaning she can change people's chemistry to work against their morals.

What was it like suiting up to play Kalypso for the first time?

Let me say the costume I wore was very much made specifically to fit the character. [Costume designer Louise Mingenbach] did an incredible job of thinking about the metals the Daughters of Atlas had on their armor. Kalypso's costume had to be mobile because she's a goddess, but really, she's also a warrior.

For those who have never been on a set with Zachary Levi before, what's that like?

Well...Zach is a DJ, and when I say that, the man comes to set prepared with his music. It allows the set to be a very fun and active place. He even showed up on the last day of shooting after he had already wrapped his scenes a few days prior. He was just there to be supportive, and I think that's something exceptional. He's like a giant kid, so in some ways he's perfect for the role. At the same time, he's also very professional and warm. I was lucky to have a chance to work with him.

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